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AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS DISCLOSURE REPORTS, INCLUDING
REPORTS RELATED TO RECEPTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY DURING SESSION DETAILING FOOD, BEVERAGE, AND
ENTERTAINMENT RECEIVED BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES, AND REPORTS FILED BY CLIENTS OF LOBBYISTS BEFORE
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH PERTAINING TO
MONEYS PAID FOR LOBBYING PURPOSES.

1 12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 14 Section 1. Section 68B.22, subsection 4, paragraph e, Code
1 15 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1 16 e. Anything available or distributed free of charge to
1 17 members of the general public without regard to the official
1 18 status of the recipient. This paragraph shall not apply to
1 19 receptions described under paragraph "r".

1 20 Sec. 2. Section 68B.22, subsection 4, Code 2003, is
1 21 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

1 22 NEW PARAGRAPH. r. Gifts of food, beverage, and
1 23 entertainment received by public officials or public employees
1 24 at a reception where every member of the general assembly has
1 25 been invited to attend, when the reception takes place during
1 26 a regular session of the general assembly. A sponsor of a
1 27 reception under this paragraph shall file a report disclosing
1 28 the total amount expended, including in-kind expenditures, on
1 29 food, beverage, and entertainment for the reception. The
1 30 report shall be filed with the secretary of the senate, the
1 31 chief clerk of the house, and the board within five business
1 32 days following the date of the reception.

1 33 Sec. 3. Section 68B.38, Code 2003, is amended to read as
1 34 follows:

1 35 68B.38 LOBBYIST'S CLIENT REPORTING.

2 1 1. a. On or before ~~January 31~~ and July 31 of each year,
2 2 a lobbyist's client shall file with the general assembly or
2 3 board a report that contains information on all salaries,
2 4 fees, and retainers paid by the lobbyist's client to the
2 5 lobbyist for lobbying purposes during the preceding ~~six~~ twelve
2 6 calendar months.

2 7 b. Reports by a lobbyist's clients shall be filed with the
2 8 same entity with which the lobbyist filed the lobbyist's
2 9 registration.

2 10 2. a. The report ~~due January 31~~ shall include a
2 11 cumulative total of all salaries, fees, retainers, and
2 12 reimbursements of expenses paid to the lobbyist for lobbying
2 13 activities during the preceding calendar year.

2 14 b. The secretary of the senate, chief clerk of the house,
2 15 and the board shall develop forms to implement this section.
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CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
2 20 Speaker of the House
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MARY E. KRAMER
2 23 President of the Senate
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2 27 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
2 28 is known as House File 583, Eightieth General Assembly.
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MARGARET THOMSON
2 33 Chief Clerk of the House
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THOMAS J. VILSACK
3 4 Governor